

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2008, setting a three-month period for reply, *i.e.*, up to and including March 22, 2009.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), a one-month extension of the term for reply, *i.e.*, to up to and including April 22, 2009, is requested. Payment of \$130.00 as required under § 1.17(a) accompanies this paper. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fee for the extension, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or to credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.